Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Apr 2021 at 14:02

Confidence: High for the cooler and showery weather through the rest of the week, but lower confidence on the timing and extent of showers, particularly on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Apr 2021: A chilly day with occasional showers and bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy at first with the odd spot of rain, but becoming largely dry during the early hours with breaks developing in the cloud. Scattered showers will arrive around dawn and will continue throughout the remainder of the day. Some of the showers could be on the heavy side, and may briefly fall as sleet on the highest summits, but the showers will be interspersed with some bright or sunny spells. The showers are likely to become more prolonged late evening onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% during the early hours improving to 80% soon after dawn. Deteriorating to 30% again late in the evening

Visibility: Somewhat misty at low levels in the early hours, with areas of cloud often covering slopes above 600m. Improving to generally good soon after dawn as cloud lifts leaving only patches near 900m, but with some sudden deteriorations in showers with cloud briefly lowering to around 700m. During the evening more widespread cloud will develop around 600m, with showers making even across valley views appear faint and misty.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/21 W	16/20 NW	15/19 NW	13/17 NW	12/17 NW	10/15 NW	11/15 N	12/16 N	15/20 NE
600	12/15 SW	11/15 NW	12/15 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	9/14 W	9/13 N	8/12 N	10/15 NE
300	7/14 SW	8/13 NW	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 NW	7/12 N	5/10 N	6/13 NE
Valley	8/15 SW	7/13 NW	9/14 NW	8/14 NW	8/13 NW	7/12 NW	7/12 N	5/9 N	9/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4
600	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/0	4/1	5/1	4/1	4/0	3/-1
300	7/5	6/4	6/3	7/4	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/4	5/3
Valley	9/6	7/5	7/4	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Brisk winds on the summits will make it feel unseasonably cold, so consider packing extra layers if you're heading out onto the higher routes.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Weather: Occasionally heavy showers may merge to give longer spells of rain during the morning and afternoon, with some sleet falling on the very highest summits. The showers should become less frequent late afternoon onwards, with some clear spells developing in the evening. Strong winds will make it feel cold, especially on the summits.

Maximum wind: East to northeast 20-25 mph occasional gusts 30-35mph at first, easing a little in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% for much of the day but improving to 90% early evening onwards.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud will cover many slopes above 500-700m for much of the day, with often moderate visibility at lower levels in showers, and poor in any sleet on the summits. Improving to generally good away from showers late-afternoon onwards as cloud begins to lift so that by mid evening only occasional patches of cloud will linger near 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m falling to 800m later.

Saturday	Cool northeasterly winds bringing a mix of bright spells and scattered showers, these perhaps a little more frequent and heavy at times than on Friday.

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